

NITED STATES PATENT AND TRADE REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

Date: November 1, 2000

Sir:

AUTOMOBILE INTERIOR OR EXTERIOR TRIM MATERIAL without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration. This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers: \boxtimes An abstract together with pages of specification and claims including specification page 1A, and also including 26 14 numbered claims, and also attached is/are sheets of accompanying drawings. X This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s): Filing Date Application No. Country Ū. JP 10-132654 Japan April 27, 1998 respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. Certified copy/ies of foreign application(s) already filed on July 14, 1999 in parent U.S. application Serial No. This application is a Continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/298,902, filed April 26, 1999. TAKAHASHI Japan Inventor: Masayuki (citizenship) (first) MI (last) (state/country) Japan Residence: (city) Urawa-shi, Saitama Post Office Address: c/o ASAHI DENKA KOGYO K.K., 2-13 Shirahata 5-chome, Urawa-shi, Saitama, Japan (Zip Code) 336-0022 Toshinori YUKINO Japan 2. Inventor: (last) (citizenship) (first) MI (state/country) Japan Residence: (city) Urawa-shi, Saitama Post Office Address: c/o ASAHI DENKA KOGYO K.K., Urawa-shi, Saitama, Japan (Zip Code) 336-0022 **JAPAN** 3. **FUKUSHIMA** Inventor: Mitsuru (last) (citizenship) (first) MI (state/country) Japan Residence: (city) Uara-shi, Saitama Post Office Address: c/o ASAHI DENKA KOGYO K.K., 2-13 Shirahata 5-chome, Uara-shi, Saitama, Japan (Zip Code) 336-0022

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